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VIA HAND DELIVERY

The Honorable Jocelyn D. Boyd
Chief Clerk/Administrator
Public Service Commission of South Carolina
101 Executive Center Drive
Columbia, South Carolina 29211

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RE: Joint Application of Verizon Long Distance LLC and Verizon Enterprise
Solutions LLC for Approval of a Plan of Reorganization;
Docket No. 2014-269-C

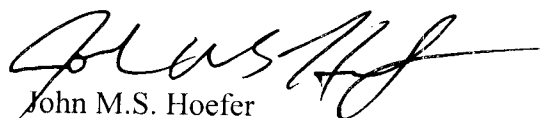
Dear Mrs. Boyd:

Enclosed for filing please find the original and five (5) copies each of the Affidavits of Publication in the above-referenced matter. By copy of this letter, I am serving counsel for the Office of Regulatory Staff with a copy of same and enclose a certificate of service to that effect. I would appreciate your acknowledging receipt of this document by date-stamping the extra copy that is enclosed and returning it to me via our courier.

If you have any questions or if you need any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact us. With best regards, I am

Sincerely,

WILLOUGHBY & HOEFER, P.A.


John M.S. Hoefer

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Enclosures

cc: C. Lessie Hammonds, Esquire

BEFORE
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF SOUTH CAROLINA
DOCKET NO. 2014-269-C

IN RE:


Application of Verizon Long
Distance LLC and Verizon
Enterprise Solutions LLC
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This is to certify that I have caused to be served this day one (1) copy each of the Affidavits of Publication by placing same in the care and custody of the United States Postal Service with first class postage affixed thereto and addressed as follows:

C. Lessie Hammonds, Esquire
Office of Regulatory Staff
1401 Main Street, Suite 900
Columbia, South Carolina 29201



Christine B. Severin

Columbia, South Carolina
This 16th day of July, 2014.

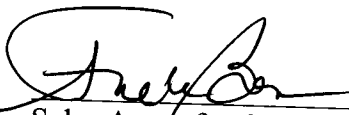
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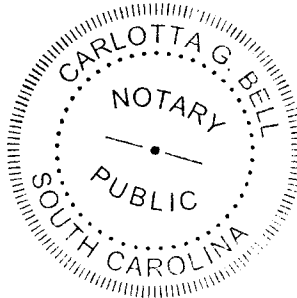
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The Post and Courier

State of South Carolina

County of Charleston

Personally appeared before me the undersigned advertising clerk of the above indicated newspaper published in the city of Charleston, county and state aforesaid, who, being duly sworn, says that the advertisement of

(copy attached)

appeared in the issues of said newspaper on the following day(s):

07/09/14 Wed PC
07/09/14 Wed CNW

at a cost of \$284.16
Account# 233700
Order# 1182968
P.O. Number: 2014-269-C

Subscribed and sworn to before
me this 10th day
of July
A.D. 2014

H. Eddings
advertising clerk

Sheila Palmer

NOTARY PUBLIC, SC

My commission expires 11-21-2016

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THE STATE MEDIA CO., INC.
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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
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Personally appeared before me, Emily Fernandez, Sales Operations Manager of THE STATE, and makes oath that the advertisement,

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was inserted in THE STATE, a daily newspaper of general circulation published in the City of Columbia, State and County aforesaid, in the issue(s) of

July 9, 2014

Emily Fernandez

Subscribed and sworn to before me

on this day July 9, 2014

Karen L. Book

Notary Public

My commission expires
September 25, 2016.

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